

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, lines 19-25:

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention, in order to improve the drawbacks of the prior art as noted above, to provide a novel apparatus for the collection of a problem part, and a method therefor, which, when a designer makes a design modification, automatically detects a problem part and automatically collects a problem part, without human intervention.